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N. W. Peterson Speaks To Rotarians

N. W. Peterson, member of the local Rotary Club, and trustee from this district in the St. Mary's School division, set up under the enlarged school district plan, was the speaker at Rotary on Monday, and spoke on the enlarged district, and gave some information regarding this little understood, though important question. He cited instances in the district where the educational advantages of rural children had been greatly enhanced by the larger district, and at the same time leaving them at home where they could assist before and after school. The district too, was supplying transportation in some instances, and dormitories in others, so that, without any appreciable increase in taxes in any area, and a decided decrease in others the educational facilities had been greatly increased, the social contact of the students improved, and the morale and general operation of schools bettered.

The speaker answered a great many questions at the conclusion of his interesting talk. Guests at the meeting were Phil Baker of Raymond, President of the Beet Growers of Southern Alberta, President of the Southern Alberta Water Conservation Board and also President of the Lethbridge Lion's Club, and C. C. Spencer, salesmen for Alberta Sugar. Rotarians are looking for an interesting meeting next week under the Chairmanship of T. Geo. Wood, the International Service Committee will have charge of the program. Directors of the Club are asked to meet next Monday at 11:30 for a special meeting.

NEWS NOTES

At 6 a.m. Tuesday morning the mercury stood at 9 below with a stiff north wind blowing but no snow. We have had an unusually large number of north winds this past month.

Wm. Jensen took delivery of a new Dodge Sedan from the Raymond Servicecentre last Sunday. In a shiny black finish Bill is really putting on the dog in his new car.

Don't forget nominations on Feb. 5th. Need we remind you again that there are two Town Councillors and three Trustees to be elected to office. Councilmen for three years, Trustees for two.

Green & Gold Ball Colorful Affair

The Raymond 2nd Ward Green and Gold Ball last Saturday night was well attended and proved to be a most enjoyable function. The Avalon orchestra was present and dispensed a variety of music that was thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

In a closely contested competition, Miss Jane Walker won the honors of Queen of the Ball, and her consort was Reg Kessler. The Queen was fittingly crowned during the evening, and she will represent the 2nd Ward in the Stake Green and Gold ball soon to be held.

Preceding the senior dance a Junior Green and Gold ball was held and here the younger ones enjoyed a couple of hours dancing, and also chose their Queen, honors here going to Miss Iris Nilsson.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Selman and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fawns left Tuesday for Calgary to attend the School Trustees Convention there representing the local School district. The Convention is being held Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week.

The British destroyer "Basilisk" along with three other British and three neutral vessels, were victims of mines and torpedoes over the week-end in the waters adjacent to the British coast.

Elder, Lydell Roberts, and Wm. Jensen visited the Warner branch and Elders L.B. Roberts and S. I. May were at the Tyrrell's Lake branch on Sunday last on the Home Missionary visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen and family moved into their new home over the week-end. We congratulate them on the lovely new home they have just finished. Fully modern with latest model heating system, they will derive a great deal of enjoyment from it.

The hotly contested High School league game here Friday night, the Raymond Comets defeated Magrath by a 28-27 score. The same evening Carleton Place Lethbridge 52-23. A good crowd watched the game here and the High School students went wild with glee when the final whistle showed victory for the home team.

Today will be a Remington Portable, a typewriter with years and years of typewriter experience behind it, and you are assured of perfect satisfaction in its use. Call in and see these machines.—The Recorder.

Other many other things in life, you have to disagree with some people sometimes to do any thinking for yourself. Being agreeable is one thing, but to always be in agreement is quite another. The world will always need clear and individual thinking.

J. G. Hutchings, Manager of H. R. Carson, Ltd., Lethbridge, a prominent business man, was seized with a heart attack Sunday night at his home and expired before he could even be put to bed. He had been to church & was playing with the children at home when he complained of a sharp pain and passed away almost immediately.

Lloyd MacPhee is taking a new DeSoto Sedan from the Raymond Servicecentre. Lloyd was in an accident near Olds recently with his new car when he had a fender torn off, both doors bent and a front fender bent same. After adjustments with the insurance company he decided to take a new car instead of having the damaged one repaired.

In a dominion wide hook-up Sunday evening, officials of the Committee for the Dominion Government First War Loan thanked Canada for their fine support of the loan. Provincial Treasurer the Hon. Solon Low spoke for Alberta. Applications were received for \$321,276,000 or 60 per cent more than the amount of the loan. \$500,000 worth of the bonds were sold in Lethbridge & district. This response should make the Dominion government officials feel very happy.

Alif Erickson Passes Away

Early Wednesday morning feature of the Old Folks party January 23, Raymond lost one of her honored and respected pioneer, deceased pioneer, when Alif "Grandpa" Erickson, 81, passed away after a lengthy illness. He was part of the district was opened for home, paralyzed on one side, and standing he took up hand there. He left lovely homes and a well never fully recovered although improved place as a monument he had been able to get around to his thrift and industry every the house and yard a little since place he lived. A quiet and unassuming man, he was a good in the presence of members of neighbor, a friend to all and a wonderful husband and father.

Alif Erickson came to Canada in 1902 and settled first in Stirling, then in the Stirling Ward, and then in Raymond, the family elder of the Wrentham branch, making their home here for three daughters Mrs. A. D. Benmany years. Deceased was quite well of Raymond and Daisy and a singer and with his wife who was living in Provo Utah. We also sang and is very good on the piano or organ, used to take her own wife and children in part a great deal on programs and social functions, and until the last few years when their advancing age prevented their getting around so well, were aker in charge.

NEWS NOTES

Swedish fliers are now aiding Paul Schneider and Moser Finland as volunteers, along with other units already there. Monday last.

Hon. Solon E. and Mrs. Low, of Edmonton were visitors in Raymond for a little while last Friday. Solon was here on provincial basketball business, and also on other things.

L. D. and Shirley King, of King Motors, were in Lethbridge Friday last attending a showing and a lecture on the new Model Fordson tractor.

Quite a lot of the lambs put on feed have been sold and at good prices. Cattle prices are druggo right now and buyers and feeders too, are wondering just how things will pan out when the high priced cattle feeders bought last fall are offered to the market. We hope they will all make out good.

Winter is still King, Champing down a week ago last Sunday, the thermometer has dropped all the way from 8 to 15 below each night, and the days have only been moderated by the effects of the sun. In its six week now, the present storm and cold snap is holding up well. The first four weeks were not dry, but roads rutted by the frozen and rough, and east of here in the Warner country, highways are nothing but sheets of ice and travel is dangerous and necessarily slow.

First Beet Bonus This Week

Beet growers of Southern Alberta were \$79,000 richer this week when the first bonus on the sale of new sugar from 1939 beets was paid amounting to 30 cents per ton on deliveries made during the fall. The tonnage was 262,000 tons.

With market unchanged, sugar sales are brisk as the demand remains steady. On Thursday this week, officials of the Beet Growers Association met in Lethbridge to confer with Philip T. Rogers, new President of the Company, T. Geo. Wood, general manager for the Alberta factories and other officials with respect to the grower's contract for next year.

Town And School In Good Financial Condition

JONES AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

An organization meeting, to elect officers for the present year of the local Social Credit group, was held at the Town Hall last Monday night.

Alvin W. Jones was elected Vice-President and Willard B. VanOrman Sec-Treas.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"Over My Dead Body."
"Picture Of Vietnam"
"Kitty Foyle."
"Let the People Sing."
"Bambi Children."
"Station Wagon Set."
"Eyes in the Night."
"A Great Day."
"Passport for a girl."
"Trust."
"Peacock Place."
"There were Grants"
"Sky's No Limit."

This week's Recorder carries the Financial Statement of the Town of Raymond and also of the Raymond School district. The figures show both corporate bodies to be in good condition. Despite heavy expenditures this year by the School Board in building the new addition at the High School, additional payments from the Town have assisted in meeting these and show the Board to be in good shape.

The Town report shows a good reserve in assets over liabilities, and the Waterworks department shows a good profit on the year's operation. A careful study of the report will show that all departments of the Town have operated within their budget, pretty well, and all in all the Council may feel, and the Ratepayers should feel quite satisfied with the 1939 report. We commend a perusal of the report to all citizens.

NEWS NOTES

Men are born with two eyes and one tongue that they may see twice as much as they say.

We live by printing Your consideration of us when you need printing of any kind would be greatly appreciated. Let us help you with your printing problems.—The Recorder

Don McNeill, who has his summer place in the Raymond Servicecentre has expressed his intention of purchasing the DeSoto Sedan of Lloyd MacPhee after it is reconducted.

FARM PAPER TO PLAY IMPORTANT WAR TIME ROLE

A progressive policy for 1940 designed to help the farmer adapt himself to changing wartime conditions, has been announced by the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Throughout 1940, Family Herald articles, written by staff editors in cooperation with leading agricultural experts, will show how the farmer may plan to avoid losses through changing markets—how he can take advantage of new opportunities that are likely to present themselves as a result of the war.

Because the markets for bacon, wool, and, to some extent, beef, are likely to be profitable ones, the Family Herald will feature practical, specially prepared articles on the raising of hogs, sheep and beef cattle. Articles showing how poultry production may be started, increased and adjusted to war conditions, also will be featured.

Prior to the War, vegetable and root seeds were brought into Canada in considerable quantities. This year the sources of supply are cut off and the Family Herald will show how many Canadian farmers can grow some of these seeds as a cash crop. Apples, grass seed and flax also will be discussed.

It is evident that the progressive, go-ahead policy of the Family Herald noted in 1939, will be maintained throughout 1940. With its coast to coast distribution to over 300,000 Canadian farm homes, this influential, seventy year old Farm Week will render real service to the Dominion and to the Empire through its praiseworthy efforts in showing farmers how their farm operations may most profitably be conducted during wartime.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stanford enjoyed a visit over the week-end from Glen's father from Staveland.

We understand, though we haven't it officially that L. L. Pack and D. A. Bennett are waiting delivery of a new Dodge Coupe and Sedan respectively.

Roy Wall returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in Calgary with his father Lee, who is working there. Roy reports things quiet in Calgary following the Christmas trade.

A threatened blizzard Monday morning gave way to clear skies during the forenoon, although a sharp wind blew from the north most of the day. Thermometers read 12 above on Monday morning.

According to information obtained from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, there were \$12,000 worth of Dominion of Canada First War Loan bonds sold in Raymond and district during the recent drive.

The Admiralty reported the sinking of the 1,475 ton battle cruiser Wednesday with the loss of 200 lives in the North Sea either by a mine or torpedo. This is the fifth battleship sunk since the beginning of hostilities.

Jacks To Play Great Falls

Basketball fans of Raymond and district will be interested in knowing that tomorrow night in the Opera House, the Union Jacks will play hosts to a team of sharp shooters from Great Falls, Mont. DeMolay's Alumni. This team was good enough to cop the city championship of the Montana city last year and are a strong and cagey aggregation. DeMolay's beat Shelby 2 points in a game this year, and Shelby beat the Jacks 2 points last week, so fans can get an idea of what to expect when these teams come together.

The Jacks have been working steadily and have a nice type of play worked out. While this will be the first card they have headlined at home, they were in Montana over the week-end and made a fine showing against two teams there. The main game starts at 9:15 with a good preliminary at 8 p.m.

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OUR CIVIC ELECTION

On Monday, February 12th, Raymond citizens will be asked to select five public officials for their public bodies, viz., two members for the Town Council and three School Trustees. This is a privilege extended to all citizens of communities in free and liberty loving countries, and it is to be hoped that citizens of our town will value their franchise enough to exercise it, and either show by a good heavy vote that they are behind the man who now holds the positions unless these men are returned by acclamation, or else, by a heavy vote show newly elected officials that they are ready and willing to support them.

It is a privilege not extended to all citizens to vote freely and without compunction on these matters. It is a privilege, too, that has cost some of the best blood of the ages to win for the subjects of freedom-loving democracies. For centuries our predecessors were left with no choice in the matter of whom should govern and how things came to the throne through inheritance, and, if they had any officials to assist in their administration, these officials were appointed, and were men who would do the King's bidding, so that by and large it was supreme monarchical government. It was not a small thing, when for the English leaders, for King John, that day in 1215 when King John at Runnymede, signed willingly, because he had to, the Magna Charta, which is the document that

started the winning of freedom from the Anglo-Saxon race. On that day government of the people, by the people and for the people, had its birth. That day too, the unlimited power of Britain's kings commenced to diminish, and since that time, although there has never been a people with more respect for their ruling sovereign than the British people, the King has in reality become more strictly the servant of the people rather than their Master. This was the beginning of the franchise, and since that time, the power of the people in matters of government has steadily increased, until today, elected representatives in branches of public service are truly the servants of the people, and subject to recall from office whenever their conduct or attitude is not satisfactory or in the interest of good government.

Therefore, as citizens of Canada, and Raymond in particular, whenever a question comes to a vote, whether we are deeply interested or not, although we should be, we should exercise our franchise. Our laudable attitude at times on this important subject is not very complimentary to those who, in the past won us this right, nor is it very encouraging today to those who are asked to assume these positions to have less than half the registered voters express a preference either for or against public officials. These positions are disagreeable enough at best. A member of the Town Council is a public target. He is blamed for everything that goes wrong. Bad roads, bad water, poor lights, interruptions in any public service, all are blamed onto the Town Council individually and as a group. John Jones is assessed too high, and Wm. Smith should be soaked as much again as he pays in taxes, and so on; and all these bedtime stories are brought to the Town Council along with hundreds of others. What is true of the Council is true of Trustees and every other public official,

though in possibly a lesser degree.

Now then, it seems, that when we ask a man to assume any of these responsibilities, without pay, except a small reimbursement for the meetings attended, as a Councilman, and without even pay for these on the part of the Trustees, that the least we could do would be to support him with our vote on election day and at least show by that that we appreciate his willingness to become our servant and our shock absorber. In the past many elections have gone by acclamation, and this is fine except for one thing, that after election time has passed, many people explode that so and so went back on these public bodies. He isn't a fit man to represent the people. He doesn't have the interests of the people at heart and so on in a long tirade of fault finding that is useless at that time, because the opportunity of righting such things has passed and we did not use our franchise.

So, before it is too late, our citizens should weigh the records of the men who are completing their terms on these bodies and decide whether or not they want any change, & if they do, contact their prospective men at once and give them a chance to think the matter over, and decide before the hour for nomination arrives. We should not let our personal likes and dislikes influence our thinking too deeply on these questions. The fact that we personally do not like a man, may be a very poor excuse for our not supporting him, but at any rate, nomination and election day are near, we have the opportunity, won by war and coercion, of expressing our preference through the franchise on the questions. As citizens a liberty loving democracy let us cherish that opportunity and show our appreciation of it by exercising our full rights and liberties as citizens both in the matter of selecting our men, and then expressing our opinion via the

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baillot, with respect to their serving. A heavy and representative vote would be a big encouragement to any man elected to these positions.

\$30,000,000 in War orders has been or will be placed by the Dominion Government in the immediate future for the purchase of naval unites and aircraft. As far as possible every thing will be ordered in Canada and plants for the manufacture of these supplies will be taxed to the limit.

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Hotel GROSVENOR

Secretaries, Auditors and printers are all busy this time of year with the annual financial statements of corporate bodies which is required by law. These masses of figures and balances are no joke.

While we have not had any really severe winter weather, people are wondering and beginning to ask each other "what is the Chinook coming?" It has looked Chinook several times, but the real old warm wind has never started yet in the past five weeks.

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Financial Statement of the Raymond School District No. 700

for the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS

	1939	1938
Cash on Hand	\$ 3.48	\$ 246.70
Town of Raymond	51,969.50	28,300.00
Government Grants	6,311.94	5,862.68
Tuition Fees	265.11	225.75
Rentals	637.50	629.50
Provincial Treasurer	16.88	20.92
Sale of Merchandise	177.90	97.49
Examination Fees	415.00	427.94
Duty Refund		13.04

TOTAL \$59,797.31 \$35,824.02

ASSETS

December 31, 1939

Lands and Buildings	\$46,300.00
Furniture	11,800.00
Library and Reference Books	500.00
Uncollected Accounts	349.00
Cash on Hand	2,330.00
Bank balance	1.38

TOTAL \$61,280.38

PAYMENTS

	1939	1938
Teacher's Salaries	\$24,186.57	\$23,411.32
Official's Salaries	200.00	140.00
Debentures	18,849.50	1,503.36
Buildings and Repairs	7,556.19	2,273.86
School Grounds	54.25	505.80
Furniture	149.40	961.42
Apparatus	509.47	190.23
Library Books	108.73	148.05
Supplies	1,872.97	1,091.25
Caretaking	2,252.71	2,318.59
Insurance	154.87	223.20
Fuel, Water and Light	1,636.12	1,537.95
Van Service	460.00	21.80
Labor	62.95	73.00
Advertising and Printing	18.00	98.20
Cartage	192.93	170.44
Telephones	207.33	220.62
Grants	170.40	137.95
Rents	187.15	163.50
Convention	85.00	76.30
Tuition	46.00	83.40
Government Departments	466.50	480.60
Miscellaneous	175.96	54.15

Cash on Hand \$59,603.00 \$35,820.54

TOTAL \$59,797.31 \$35,824.02

LIABILITIES

December 31, 1939

Debenture — Principal	\$10,213.30
Debenture — Interest	63.00
Outstanding Accounts	275.54
Checks Outstanding	2,187.07

TOTAL \$12,688.91

Surplus \$48,591.47

TOTAL \$61,280.38

Date of Audit, January 24th, 1940

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Auditor's Financial Statement for the Town of Raymond

For the Year ending December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT, Cash on Hand	\$ 2,711.14
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION:	
Municipal and Business Taxes and Costs	25,634.50
Taxes Overpaid	55.84
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID:	
Hospital and Relief	319.12
Refund on Maintenance of Organ Boy	110.00
Alberta Government—Relief Grant	1,341.70
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES:	
Licenses, Dog Taxes, Fines and Rentals	1,429.60
Cemetery Lots Sold and Bicycle Licenses	58.00
Building Permits and Swimming Pool	189.60
Commission on Social Service Tax	21.00
Gasoline Tax Refunds & Fire Brigade Service	81.52
UTILITIES:	
Waterworks	9,263.13
Water Deposits and Penalties	79.00
ASSETS SOLD:	
Land and Street Sales	295.00
Material and Supplies Sold	213.47
DEBENTURES:	
School Debenture Payments recovered from Raymond School District	16,099.50
LOANS, Municipal	38,000.00
SUNDRY Receipts	21.63
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED:	
Social Service \$773.58; School \$31,491.44	32,265.02
Poll Tax, (School)	951.75
Taxes Overpaid; School and Social Service Tax	26.42
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, ETC., December 31st:	
Municipal Account	8,129.94
Town Warrants	24.15

TOTAL \$137,326.46

ASSETS

BALANCES, December 31st, 1939, (Municipal Only)	
Treasury Branch, in Bank & Cash on Hand	\$ 1,353.71
MUNICIPAL TAXES:	
Uncollected Taxes—Municipal	46,651.52
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
Soc. Services Com. and Sundry Advances	90.45
Deposit with Board of Public Utilities	75.00
UTILITIES: Water Works accts. Receivable	1,734.51
DEBENTURE ASSETS:	
Depreciated by Principal Payments:	
Town Hall	13,615.35
Waterworks, Sidewalks, Etc.	17,559.09
INVENTORIES: SUPPLIES ON HAND:	
Public Works: Material, Implements, Supplies	260.00
Office Equipment	200.00
FIXED ASSETS:	
Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Fire Apparatus, Machinery, Cemetery Lots	3,360.00
New Waterworks Construction	20,000.00
TRUST ASSETS:	
Social Service Tax Trust Account	127.77
Paid School in Excess of Collections	8,944.52
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES:	
Social Service 2,333.70; School 54,488.72	56,822.42
TOTAL	\$175,734.32

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING: Town Cheques and Warrants	\$ 3,015.88
Social Service Trust Account	840.60
ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. and Assistants	\$1,829.00
Assessor 249.57; Auditor 215.00	2,293.57
Mayor's and Councillors Fees	220.00
Bond Premium	29.00
L. T. O. \$50.00; Elections \$23.50	73.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	252.47
Office Expense, Telephone and Insurance	466.57
Interest and Exchange	144.85
Miscellaneous Expenses	49.96
Deposit with Board of Public Utilities	100.00
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:	
Fire and Police Department	417.58
Constable's Salary	1,100.00
SOCIAL SERVICES:	
Mother's Allowances 1,509.69; Library 307.13	1,816.82
HEALTH, RELIEF, Etc.	
Doctors \$458.15; Grants \$474.36	932.51
Hospital Bills and Indigent Relief	3,279.64
PUBLIC WORKS:	
Street Lighting \$1,541.60; Cemetery \$41.00	1,582.60
Town Hall \$183.81; Swimming Pool \$236.90	420.71
Rink \$176.78; Work. Comp. Board \$74.75	251.53
Engineer's Salary	1,216.00
Works and Property	4,029.56
Irrigation Water	1,862.90
UTILITIES: Water Works	5,426.61
Water Deposits Refunded	20.00
DEBENTURES: Redemption	9,821.62
LOANS: Municipal, Principal	39,050.00
Interest	708.65
SUNDRY: Refund of Overpaid Taxes,	
Municipal \$152.54; School \$6.83; Soc. Ser. 7.65	197.02
Poll Tax Refunds	155.75
Refunds on Work Cheques, retained for, but not applied on Taxes	288.98
TRUST MONEYS OR REQUISITIONS REMITTED:	
Soc. Service \$817.15; School \$54,986.25	55,803.40
BALANCES, December 31, 1939:	
Municipal Acct; Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,353.71
Social Service Trust Account	122.77
TOTAL	\$137,326.46

LIABILITIES

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES:	
Town Cheques at December 31st, 1939	\$ 8,129.94
Town Warrants	24.15
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
Assessor 16.00; Audit Fees 135.00	151.00
Pension Board and Mother's Allowance	750.00
Raymond Irrigation District	862.00
Machinery Purchased	730.00
DEBENTURE LIABILITIES:	
Debentures Sold, (not yet due)	27,276.76
LOANS: Principal (private)	600.00
SUNDRY LIABILITIES: (Municipal)	
Taxes Overpaid and Prepaid by Labor	598.63
UTILITIES: Water User's Credits	206.24
Water Deposits	1,167.95
SUNDRY LIABILITIES, (Trust):	
Taxes Overpaid, School 22.15; Soc. Ser. 4.27	26.42
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES and COLLECTIONS NOT REMITTED, December 31st, 1939:	
Social Services Taxes, 2,333.70	45.40
School Arrears	54,488.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$97,410.31
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes	20,000.00
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	58,324.01
TOTAL	\$175,734.32

Debenture Statement

Purpose	Issue	Years	Annual Payment	Paid 1939	Bal. Outstanding
Waterworks	\$40,000.00	1912 - 51	1,333.32	2,200.00	16,000.00
Waterworks	10,000.00	1926 - 45	907.56	1,815.12	4,393.61
Town Hall	10,000.00	1931 - 50	871.85	1,743.70	6,883.15
School	14,000.00	1936 - 39	4,062.80	4,062.80	Nil
	\$74,000.00			\$9,821.62	\$27,276.76

Debenture Debt is \$9.80 per capita or 2.6% of Debenture assessment of \$1,011,134.00.

WATERWORKS OPERATION

By Charges to Customers	\$10,608.29
Less Cancellations and Discounts	943.75
To Debentures Redemption	2,200.00
Gen. Expense—Fuel, Supplies, Repairs & Wages	5,426.61
Engineer's Salary	1,216.00
Surplus for the year 1939, and transferred to the General Account	821.93

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31st, 1939

Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1939	\$ 497.05
Cash received between Dec. 31, and date of Audit	551.59
Deposited between Dec. 31, and date of Audit	782.63
Cash actually counted by me on date of Audit	266.01

Tax Statement	School	Social Service	Municipal and Business
Rate of Taxation, (Mills on the Dollar)	20 and 14	5 (Land)	25 - 20 - 10
Assessed Value of Each Tax Dollar	\$2,042,280.00	\$175,800.00	\$1,011,134.00
Current Levy	33.134.13	879.18	29,472.62
Uncollected at December 31st, 1938	51,959.27	2,137.36	42,151.26
Penalties and Costs added in 1939	6,237.66	259.45	5,127.59
Taxes re-instated in 1939			15.65
TOTAL DUE	91,331.06	3,275.99	76,767.23
Collected in 1939, including Cests	31,491.44	773.58	23,634.50
Cancellations Authorized in 1939	3,749.15	153.72	3,281.26
Discounts on 1939 Taxes	1,601.75	14.90	1,199.98
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31st, 1939	54,448.72	2,333.70	46,651.52
Trust Taxes Collected, but not paid in 1938	11,086.29	88.97	
Collected in 1939 as above	31,491.44	773.58	
Poll Tax Collected to Date	3,461.60		
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)		817.15	
Paid in 1939 to Government and School			
Paid in excess of Collections at Dec. 31, 1939			
Collected but not paid at Dec. 31st, 1939			
Amount of Requisition for 1939			
Owing from previous years as per last Statement			
Requisitions re-instated			
Total Requisitions due			
Requisitions paid in 1939			

Expenditure

Salaries	5,976.22	Office Expense	536.28	\$ 6,512.50
Discounts and Taxes Remitted by Council				4,481.21
Interest and Exchange				853.50
L.T.O. 50.00; Insurance 182.76; Bond 20.00				252.76
Workmen's Compensation Board Assessment				74.75
Elections 23.50; Miscellaneous 74.96				98.46
Fire Department and Police Department				417.58
Health, Sanitation, Relief and Indigents				3,061.91
Mother's Allowance				1,531.19
Grants				474.36
Debenture Redemption				5,842.21
Roads, Sidewalks and Town Property Expense				4,244.87
Street Lighting 1,541.60; Cemetery 41.00				1,582.60
Improvement and Maintenance of Park and Rink				420.81
Irrigation Water				1,100.00
BALANCE (Surplus)				4,712.24
TOTAL				\$35,663.71

Revenue

Tax Levy, 1939 (for Municipal purposes only)	\$25,634.50
Taxes Reinstated	15.65
Penalties added in 1939	5,127.79
Licenses 738.25; Fines 505.00	1,243.25
Dog Tags 8.00; Rentals 185.75	193.75
Building Permits 27.00; Cemetery Lots Sold 50.00	77.00
Relief Refunds and Government Grant	1,770.82
Refund of Gasoline Tax	62.52
Fire Brigade Service Charge	25.00
Commissions on Social Service Tax	20.43
Land and Street Sales	295.00
Material and Supplies Sold	213.47
Revenue from Swimming Pool	162.60
Surpluses from Water works	821.93
TOTAL	\$35,663.71

Auditor's Certificate

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Raymond for the year ending December 31st, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

DATED at Lethbridge, this 18th day of Jan., 1940.

Signed R. W. GARDNER,

Chartered Accountant.

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WEEKLY LETTER

Recently three new publications from the Dominion Department of Agriculture have arrived at this Station. These are of particular interest to all poultrymen and as they contain valuable information it was thought that it might be of interest to our readers to have them reviewed briefly.

The first, entitled, "Natural Incubation," deals with a subject which is not of as great importance as it was ten or fifteen years ago, but still there are quite a number of farmer poultry producers who use mother hen for hatching and raising their chicks. For such producers, this circular contains many interesting and valuable hints with regard to the selection of eggs, hens, construction of the nests, and other features which go to make for success in this enterprise.

The second circular, entitled "Artificial Incubation," is possibly of more interest at the

present time. Improvements in small incubators in recent years have made for greater success in their use, but even so, the very best incubator requires intelligent operation for successful performance. One feature especially is important in this part of the country, and that is humidity. With our dry atmosphere it is rather difficult to retain the optimum amount of moisture in the incubator unless precautions are taken. Tested methods are mentioned in the circular. In addition, subjects such as location of the incubator, general operation, temperature, turning the eggs, and other details of proper hatching technique are discussed.

The third circular, entitled, "The Control of External Parasites of Poultry," the Control of Mites and Lice on the Poultry Plant," is of particular interest at this time of the year as well as at other periods of the year. It deals with the control of the common parasites, lice and mites, which are very insidious in their attacks and are usually not seen unless the birds and the plant are examined. They can cause much havoc in a poultry flock and are often the cause of low production & poor condition of the birds. Fortunately simple and effective methods of control have been developed and there is no longer any excuse for a poultry flock being infested with any of these parasites. Treatment of these various parasites is discussed in considerable detail and there is also a section on disinfection of the poultry plant. We recommend this circular to all producers of poultry.

These circulars are available at the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, or can be obtained by writing direct to the Extension and Publicity Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Johnny's teacher sent a note home asking his mother to give him a bath. This is the answer: "Dear Miss Smith, when I send Johnny to school, I send him to be learned, and not to be smelt, he ain't no rose."

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